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Sir:

**CITATION OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.501**

The patent owner as set forth above, Fort James Corporation, submits herewith copies of the following documents for placement in the file of the above-identified patent:

1. Translation of Japanese Patent No. 53 84044
2. Translation of Japanese Patent No. 59 209520

The above-listed documents are considered pertinent and applicable to the above-captioned patent. English translations of the documents were recently obtained

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by the patent owner and are being submitted herewith. The patent owner believes that the above-listed documents have no bearing on the patentability of the issued claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be made of record and placed in the file for the above-captioned patent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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